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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 (substitute form). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are attached.

Applicant is supplying copies of the International Search Reports for cross-referenced applications 11/645,357, 11/417,898, 11/725,982, 11/726,025, 11/726,031 and 11/403,230 (not the instant case). Applicant notes that the International Search Reports have not been generated under U.S. law and therefore have little, if any, applicability to the instant case. However, the International Search Reports are being cited to the examiner for the sake of completeness and courtesy.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Some documents listed in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited in communications from a foreign Patent Office in counterpart foreign applications, and this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of those communications.

Based on reasonable inquiry, no document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Form PTO-1449 (substitute)

Cited References – 6 International Search Reports

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